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Purpose: To distribute a RUSLE 2 database update file and updated RUSLE2 soils for Knox County.

Background: Periodically, RUSLE 2 databases need to be updated with new vegetation, operation, and other records. Soil surveys are updated and require new records for RUSLE2. When new soil records are available, the old soil records need to be deleted from the RUSLE2 database. Deleting soil records from the RUSLE2 will disrupt the links established in profiles, worksheets, and plans with the soil records. Consequently, new links will need to be established between the profiles, worksheets, and plans with the new soil records.

Action: Save the "NRCS_Moses_updates_030104to062306.gdb" into the "C:\Program Files\USDA\Rusle2\Import" folder on any office computer that has RUSLE 2. Launch RUSLE 2. At the top of the menu bar left click on "database". A pull down menu will appear and select "Import RUSLE 2 database..." The files in the "Import" folder will be displayed. Select the "NRCS_Moses_updates_030104to062306.gdb" file. Then press "Open". A new window will pop up. Place the cursor in the upper most box at the left and single left click. Then press "Import". Close RUSLE 2 when the import is completed. The process only needs to be performed once because the RUSLE 2 database resides on the Service Center shared drive.

Instructions for deleting old soil records are attached. After the old soil records are deleted, import the new soils following the same process for importing the NRCS Moses update file described above.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy J. Phalen".

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Attachment: NRCS_Moses_updates_030104to062306.gdb

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